A Woman Highwayman

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

I doubt if many women have made a greater swing of the pendulum of social condition than I. In the year 1790 I sels lace. My father, the Duke of Montmarville, was a favorite of King Louis XVI., who showered him with favors. Ten years later my father had gone down in the reign of terror and I was an exile.

But I had in me the blood of warriors. The great Turenne was an ancestor of mine. Naturally when I found that I could not make a living as a woman I turned to the career of a man. I would have fought for France, but my ancestors had served their country under the royal standard bearing the fleur-de-lis. If I donned man's attire I must fight under the tricolor for the usurper Bonaparte, who was emperor by virtue of the blood of the king. No, I would not go into the army.

But I resolved to return to France. How I made my way there I can now hardly recall. I had become so used to hardship that the days I traveled on foot, the nights I slept in woods, my breakfasts of berries, my dinnerswhen I had them-given by some kindly farmer's wife, made no lasting impression on me

I remember well that one day I found myself in boy's clothing at the gates of the chateau in which I was born. I asked a man passing who lived there. He said that an army contractor had bought the place from the government, which had confiscated it after cutting Montmarville. Most women would have burst into tears. Instead, I was en-

"This is a world of robbery," I said, "and I will rob like the rest."

I stole a pistol, but I could find no ammunition to steal and had no money to buy any. But I soon had money a-plenty, for I lay in wait for the contractor who occupied my birthplace, and when he was being driven into the gate by his fat coachman I stopped the coach, ordered the driver to dismount from the box and, opening the door, presented my unloaded pistol at the occupant and demanded his money. He happened to have a well filled purse, which he tremblingly

I found money made by robbing so easy and so lucrative that I bought a borse and equipment for the road. I did not think to wear a mask. I had no cause to hide my visage. I was the daughter of a duke, but not a soul in France knew me as such or knew me at all, for that matter. I robbed only at night, and no one could see my features in the darkness. One night I stopped a coach, and after receiving the contribution of a man in ft and was about to turn away he

not a man, but a woman.

"I care not if you do," I replied, "nor if you should see my features or know who I am, for mine is a wrecked life. I would it had been ended, as was my father's, on the guillotine."

"Who was your father?" he asked. But I could not bring myself to let him know of the disgrace I had brought upon my family, and, putting

spurs to my horse, I rode away. A love for a life of adventure grew upon me, and I caught the spirit of a

Claude Duval.

Hearing that a ball was to be given by a person whom Bonaparte had enriched as King Louis had enriched my father, a desire seized me to attend it. dressed in the apparel of my sex. Donning an ordinary woman's clothing, I went to Paris and bought a cos- ance company for a while. tume fit for the rank to which I was entitled. On the night of the ball I ors in Montpelier Tuesday hired a coach and a maid and when the entertainment was in full swing drove up to the door, alighted, went to a robing room and then down into the drawing room to the host and hostess, who were receiving their guests.

Madame looked at me in wonder, State House Thursday. having never seen me before and uncertain whether I had been bidden or had come without an invitation. Her husband, who did not know all the well as surprise. "Pardon me," said his mother. "I

do not recall your features."

"I am the Duchess of Mont-what-youlike." I replied. All looked at me in astonishment,

but I saw the younger man start. He recovered his equanimity at once and, in the village cemetery Wednesday. offering me his arm, led me away. As soon as we were out of hearing he turned to me and said:

"I told you that I would know your voice should I ever hear it again, and to convince you that I was right you are the highway woman who robbed me of 10 napoleons a few months ago." I tried to disengage my arm from his that I might take to flight, but he was stronger than I and held me.

"Fear nothing," he said. "I will keep

your secret." I never again donned man's attire, My victim persuaded me to permit him through his father to plead my cause with Bonaparte, who was endeavoring to conciliate the old nobility of France. In the end I received back a portion of my estate, including the chateau, and I now live there peacefully with highway.

Serene Sarcasm. "You have completely upset my train of thought," exclaimed the irascible

"I shouldn't call anything so easily unset a train," commented his irritating wife. "It's more like a canoe."-Washington Star.

Men or women who sacrifice themselves for others may have a fight for ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, It, but they cannot be unhappy.

BETHEL

Maxine Olive Ford, the 10-week-old Randolph, died Wednesday and after the of Miss Nora Adams. funeral in that village yesterday the re-mains were accompanied to Cherry Hill cemetery in this place and interred in the Ford family lot, Rev. W. Benjamin Reynolds conducting the service at the grave.

Miss Wilhelmina Fairchild of Royalton, a senior at Whitcomb high school, is ill with grip at John Gay's where she boards, and her mother came to eare for her. Miss Carrie Rogers, a high school was put into a crib draped with brus- freshman, is recovering from an attack of the same disease.

The contract recently awarded the Woodbury Granite Co. is for a mausoleum to be owned by the Forest cemetery of St. Paul, Minn.

In a recent basketball game the town team, made up of Putnam, Haskins, E. Rogers, M. Rogers and C. Blossom, defeated the Whitcomb high school team by a large score. The girls' high school team defeated the teachers' team on the same floor.

Walter Lewis is keeping open the Burridge garage during the absence of Mr. Burridge, who is with his father in Brain-The rooms occupied by the Lewis family at C. F. Waldo's have been fu migated and the quarantine removed since the recovery of the 12-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Lewis, from a mild case of diphtheria.

The Woodbury Granite Co, has issued vest pocket diary for 1917 containing cuts of more than 20 large buildings in various parts of the country in which either Bethel or Woodbury granite has'

been used. At the auction Thursday at Harry Emery's, the farm and hay were not sold, but the cows and machinery sold readily for good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Abbott have gone to Northfield, where he has employment. Mrs. Olivia (Cushing) Stevens, aged 81 years, widow of the late Solon M. Stevens, died Dec. 21 last, in Auburn, Cal., where nearly the whole of her long maroff the head of its owner, the Duke of ried life of 63 years was spent, her husband dying less than a year ago. She was a sister of the late J. D. Cushing and an aunt of C. D. Cushing. She was born here and had lived in Auburn nearly 60 years. She is survived by two sons, F. S. Stevens and W. D. Stevens,

George E. Davies, who came from Bur-lington last week to attend the funeral of his niece, Alice May Holbrook, has resumed his studies at the University of

Vermont.

A get together sewing club of 15 mem bers held its first meeting at Mrs. John D. Wheeler's Wednesday evening. membership of about 30 is expected and the meetings will be held on alternate Wednesday evenings.

Eugene H. Perry has sold his place on North Main street, which has been his residence for some time, to Leslie Farr, one of his assistants in the work of the Standard Oil Co., who has taken essession and has moved in.

Haven Greene, a sixth grade pupil and son of Dr. O. V. Greene, is ill with diph-

Carl O. Spaulding has a force of dozen men filling his icehouse at Lake Ansel. He cuts in all about 500 tons, of which about 75 tons will be stored in the village. This season's ice is of good quality and about a foot thick.

Ernest M. Carpenter is disabled by temporary lameness and his milk route is being run by Mrs. Carpenter and her sister, Mrs. W. V. Lawless,

Miss Bernice Davis, who teaches the "Madamoiselle, I shall know that Howard school in Royalton and lives in voice if I ever hear it again. You are that town and is well known here, recently was married to Fred Steinhous of Springfield, also well known here.

WORCESTER

The M. E. Sunday school reorganized can. Sunday with C. N. Curtiss as superintendent; Mrs. Carrie Town, assistant; Miss Carmen Cane, treasurer; Chester eral days with friends in Newbury. Ladd, secretary; Mrs. Charles Cane, li-

brarian Miss Lillian Rember has returned from Franklin, where she had been visiting Supt. W. B. Lance was in town Tues-

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter, Demis, and grandaughter, Grace Doday visited Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Pauline Lawrence, in Montpelier Tuesday.

Miss Demis Johnson has employment in the office of the National Life Insur-

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dodge were visit-Mr. and Mrs. James Darby were over-Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Copeland, in Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Daily have re turned to Calais after visiting Mrs. Daily's sister, Mrs. William Utton. Mrs. Charlotte Utton and Mrs. C. N. urtiss and little Marion visited the

EAST BETHEL

guests, looked at me curiously. Their R. H. Buck has rigged up a temporason, a man nearing thirty years of ry shop in C. K. Smith's building near 10:45, sermon by pastor; subject, "A age, gazed at me with admiration as the bridge and is painting his own and Talk with Christian Beginners." 12 m.,

Muriel Allen, a scholar in the village school, froze her face while sliding I. Tim. 4:13, Deut. 11:18-21, Ps. 119:18-Thursday at recess.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Day, a day, 7:30 p. m., union prayer meeting. former resident and the widow of Kilburn Day, were brought here and buried Nash Hibbard, who is in poor health, is not as well.

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SOUTH RYEGATE

Miss Nellie Roben was in Barre Sat-

The U. P. church is observing this week as the week of prayer. Mrs. Nelson Whitehill was called to St. Johnsbury Saturday by news of the Harry C. Chamberlain. death of her nephew, Franklin W. Car-

penter, who accidentally shot himself with a borrowed rifle Friday. Among those who went Monday Hanover, N. H., to hear Billy Sunday missioner of taxes. were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury, Mrs. A. T. Beaton, Mrs. C. M Libby, H. W. Goodine, J. F. McLam and Mrs. Ida Pear-

has recently been entertaining the measles at his home here, has begun attendance in the grammar room of the vil-

Rev. S. T. Simpson spent Thursday in Barre as the guest of Rev. Edgar Cross-

Burton P. Crowe went Tuesday to St. Johnsbury to serve as juryman at the Caledonia county court, which reconvened

Miss Agnes Hersey of East Corinth, here last year, gave an entertainment in the U. P. church Thursday evening, as-sisted by Mrs. Adine Hale Farwell, contralto, of Wells River. Owing to the severe cold, the audience was small,

The many friends of Dr. Angus Smith of New York City are glad to hear that be is recovering from his recent illness. Alex Beaton, jr., is on the sick list this

Mrs. Mabel Terry was in Montpelier and Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, a former resident Hardwick from the effects of a shock, Mrs. Stewart was the sister of Mrs. W. E. Bailey of this place.

Wednesday in Montpelier and Barre. Miss Jennie Webster of Cabot is visitng at C. H. Grant's.

Rev. D. M. McKinlay was called to to-day and Sunday. Newbury Friday morning to assist his on, Dr. Leslie McKinlay, whose house caught fire Thursday night and was con-siderably damaged by fire and the water used to extinguish the flames.

GROTON

Heaton hospital, Montpelier, Thursday on creamery butter, forenoon for an operation for appendi-She was accompanied by George Welch, her sister-in-law, and Dr. N. A. Caldwell.

A trained nurse is caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and Mrs. Neille English is induction. Mrs. Leon Hutchins, who are ill Mr. and Mrs. S. Swerdfeger. of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Frost were in Wells River Thursday. S. P. Welch, who was taken ill the ported better.

irst of the week, is somewhat improved. school board. There have been about a couple and the poorest costumed.

Friends of Neil Benzie will be interest- Carr, caterer. d to learn of his marriage to Miss Marie Darling of Rockville, Ont.

have been sick, threatened with pneumo-Judge F. M. Page was a business visitor in Montpelier yesterday.

M. E. Beckley has been in Ha

several days this week on telephone busi-Ralph Lord left Thursday for St. Johnsbury, where he has employment in guests of his father, J. W. Davis.

the office of the St. Johnsbury Republi-Mr. and Mrs. Porter Atkinson returned the first of the week from a visit of sev-

George Eastman visited his son, Harry, at Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday. Mrs. Lydia Page, who was badly injured Tuesday by falling on the ice, was moved Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Jane Page at Westville, to that of her

on, Myron Page, at Ricker's mill. Misses Jennie Dennis and Bernice Ricker were at Woodsville, N. H., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert

Mrs. G. E. Smith came to her home from Quebec, P. Q., Sunday, returning Wednesday night, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie Hatch.

WAITSFIELD

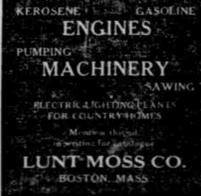
Church Notices.

Congregational church-William A. Remele, pastor. 10:45 a. m., communion, postponed from last Sunday. Sermon by pastor; subject, "The Christian's Respon-sibility." Children's sermon subject, "The Three Wise Monkeys." 12 m., Sunday school in all departments. 7:30, C. E.; subject, "Ought," Ps. 50:1-5; leader, Eva Annie Bisbee.

Sunday school. 7:30, Epworth league: subject, "League Local Study Courses," 27; leader, Mrs. Grace Wright. Thurs-

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NORTHFIELD

Leon Fiske has gone to Groton where daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford of urday, where she attended the funeral he has employment in the meat market ned its record of victories when it de-

of Scott D, Welch.

Miss Mildred A. House of Berlin, who is recovering from an operation, is visiting Mrs. Clemmie Covell. Miss House is an employe in the office of the com-

were in Waitsfield Wednesday on bus- close of the first period, the score stood

Mount Hope cemetery.

ter, Evelyn Esther, to Leon E. Ryder, who graduated from Norwich university lieutenant in the United States cavalry. Laird brothers. A. E. Bryant was in Montpelier yesterday to see Mrs. Bryant, who is at Heaton hospital. Mrs. Bryant was taken to the

hospital Tuesday.

Me., whose readings were well received Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richmond left yesterday morning for New York, on their wick hospital for treatment last Thursway to Florida, where they will spend day evening. Richmond will visit their son, Harold, in place at the KaP, hall Thursday even New York for a few days before sailing ing and was an interesting occasion. for Jacksonville.

At the special village meeting Tuesday evening, the proposed amendments to the by-laws of the village, relating to side-ference, which is being held in that city walks, were carried, and the meeting also for a few days. voted to accept the provisions of chapter 160 of the public statutes. The village trustees held a meeting immediately aftof South Ryegate, died at her home in er the special meeting and elected Charles E. McNamara as building inspector.

Allen Plumley, Louis Reeves, Wayne Slack, Kenneth Burke, Ivan Davis, Elroy Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury spent Hedges, William Previer, Stanley Slack Theron McIntosh and Harold Smith left yesterday for Burlington, to attend the Older Boys' conference to be held there

MARSHFIELD

Our buttermaker, C. M. Lilley, has put Marshfield on the map by winning the silver creamery cup at the Vermont dairymen's convention in Burlington this week. The cup was awarded Mr. Lilley Mrs. Leon Hutchins was taken to the for having the highest score in the state

A. L. Preston left Wednesday morning for the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Nelson of Cabot. Mrs. Nellie English is home from Waltham. Mass., the guest of her parents,

Mrs. Melinda Bemis, who has been quite ill with grip the past week, is re-

There is to be a masquerade ball Fri On account of scarlet fever the village day evening, Jan. 19, in K. of P. hall, school is postponed until notice from the Prizes will be awarded the best costumed dozen cases of the disease, nearly all sic will be furnished by Wells' orchestra.

Supper will be served by Mrs. Elvira Supper will be served by Mrs. Elvira

Miss Ruby Davis and brother, George, tor in Morrisville. left Thursday morning for Rochester to The children of Andrew Ashford, who attend the funeral of their grandfather, Montreal, P. Q., where he went the first F W McWain

Rev. F. E. Currier of lower Cabot will church next Sunday morning, Jan. 14. much enjoyed and well attended oc- evening and asked for the lady who

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis and daughter, Harriet, of Bradford are the

WATERBURY

"Religious Education" is the theme to morrow at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Verne L. Smith, pastor. It dampen the spots with ammonia, then is also hoped that W. J. Atkinson, Sun- wash out with white soap, first with cold day school worker among the Methodist and then with warm water. M. F. J. churches of New Hampshire and Vermont, will be present and speak. The that ammonia or borax with warm water kissed her, blushed. That was the most interests of the religious educational is the best thing for washing hair work among the young people will be brushes? Put a teaspoon of either in a It doubled Ned's desire to kiss her will be followed by a Sunday school down, rinsing it thoroughly. eachers' meeting.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. William L. Bolcourt, will preach saving of strength. I have a stool to sit on "Creative Discontent." In Sunday on when ironing small things like handschool officers for the ensuing year will kerchiefs and towels. When I wash be elected. Carroll Swasey, Frank Grout dishes I have beside me a small table to tell her that he was engaged to the and J. Burleigh Lyford represent the de- on which to put the dried dishes. This

oys' conference in Burlington. at the Vermont state hospital at 9 high cost of fuel, everyone is trying to 6'clock; mass at the parish church at make a little coal go a long way. 10:30. The men of the parish will have following method of fixing the range their monthly meeting in the evening the night I have found to be a real fueland the Altar society will hold their saver, so I thought perhaps some of meeting after the morning service. Woman's World readers would be glad to meeting after the morning service.

school at Duxbury Corner in the after- around the sides bank the cinders shaken noon; Mr. Carpenter, superintendent. The members of Dillingham grange are in the center, put the fresh coal. M. K. invited to a card party at the home of Edward Goodheart this evening. Ladies are requested to bring cake or doughnuts.

There will be a small charge for the sup-

per for the piano fund.

WOODBURY

Daniel Cookson and son, Charles, are town for an indefinite stay. Mrs. H. E. Webber is quite ill with

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ainsworth visited relatives in Hardwick over the week-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Nelson Dec. 27. Burt Dodge of Worcester was a busiess visitor in town Tuesday, Mrs. Anna Carr and daughter, Ha, were ver-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton McKinstry in South Woodbury.

Mrs. N. A. Ross is in Barre, a guest her daughter, Mrs. Albian Michauk Judge Dana was a business visitor Montpelier Tuesday.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, as thought it wise and best to remove from our midst a beloved sister and charter member of our lodge, Sister Lucy Sargent, and while we deeply feel the loss of one who was always interested in the welfare of our order, we can but feel that our loss is her gain. Therefore, be

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Barre Daily Times and that a copy be spread upon the rec ords of our lodge and a copy be sent to our bereaved sister, Lowella Pittsley, daughter of the deceased. Addie Patterson.

Nellie Dobbs. Abbie Waugh, Committee on Resolutions.

HARDWICK

The Craftsbury academy team continfeated the Boy Scout team of this place Mrs. E. L. Field returned Wednesday at the local gymnasium last Thursday from Burlington, whee she has been for night, by a score of 30 to 18. This was several weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. not so bad when the size, height and weight of the visiting team is taken into consideration, having three men that will weigh from 175 to 190 and the other two over 160 pounds, against a team of boys averaging about 140, and the C. A. boys were nearly all six-footers. The lighter team put up a great scrap, but weight Claude L. Morse and J. M. Donahue and height counted in the end. At the 14 to 12 in favor of the visitors, but the At the last meeting of the commission- C. A. boys came back stronger in the Norman Bone, who entered Goddard er of the Center cemetery it was voted second half and won out as first stated, seminary at Barre in September and who to change the name of the cemetery to A game between Hardwick academy and C. A. will be played at Craftsbury in the Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Cross have an. near future, and it is hoped the visitors nounced the engagement of their daugh. will be seen here again before the winter think of the old Montpelier high combinain the class of 1916 and who is now a tion, with Jum Laird and the other large

Sam Daniels was a recent business vis itor in St. Johnsbury.

Charles A. Adams is home from Boston for a short vacation and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Carpenter and friends here and relatives in Groton. Alex. Miles was taken to the Hard-

> The Hermion temple installation took About 20 boys from this town are in

> Burlington, together with Rev. E. G. Harold Lawrence finishes work in th Davis furniture store to-night.

Interior repairs are being made in th Hardwick Hardware company's store The room formerly used as Clark's barber shop has been made into a stove display room, thereby giving much more needed room in the main store than formerly. Miss Margaret (Peggy) Thomson was

presented a nice china tea set last Thursday evening by a large gathering of friends and neighbors at her home in Herseyville, the occasion being in honor of her 20th birthday anniversary, the affair being a complete and genuine sur-prise to Miss Thomson. The usual good time was had; playing games, and singing, and socially, and the partaking of refreshments, all went to make up a very pleasant evening.

Clarence Batchelder and daughter of Northumberland, N. H., have been guests of friends here this week.

The vital statistics of the town show 23 marriage licenses issued by the town clerk, as well as the recording of 56 births, 30 girls and 26 boys, and the filing of 54 death certificates.

Dr. E. M. Crane left the first of the week for New York City, where he will take in the big auto show this week, after which he will take a course of lectures along special lines of work. The doctor will be absent several weeks. William C. Clifford of Bethel was a

Mrs. Martha Goodno has returned from a visit with relatives in Enfield, N. H. Mrs. W. A. Dutton was a recent visi

Carroll Dwinell has returned from of the month to work. As usual, the Hermion Temple ladies' occupy the pulpit at the Congregational card party Tuesday evening was a very dress the cabman gave him that very

casion. Experiences and Observations.

To Cool the Oven-Opening the oven door cools the oven too quickly. A bet-ter way is to put a dish of very cold water in the oven. This will lower the temperature gradually. To Remove Oil Stains-A good way to

take out sewing machine oil spots is to

To Wash Hairbrushes-Do you know considered at the evening service, which basin of hot water and dip brush up and again. D. H. Sensible Strength-Saving - It is not lazy to sit at your work, but a sensible

partments of this church at the older saves many steps across the room and back. Rev. Robert Devoy will celebrate mass | Fuel Economy-In these days of the Session of the White Memorial Sunday know it: Shake down the fire; from the grate. On the bed of live coals

Still on High. The moon boasted. "And yet when I left the earth al the wiseacres said I would come down like a stick," she cried.- New York

-Woman's World for January.

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A KISS BY **MISTAKE**

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Ned Bartholow and his flancee, Sarah Stevens, were on a railway train entering the city of New York. They were to be married in a month, and, Ned having business in the metropolis, Sarah had decided to go down with him and spend a few days there on the matter of her trousseau.

Shortly before reaching the Terminal the train ran into a tunnel. It was a short tunnel, and no lights were lit. Most of the passengers, thinking that they were rolling into the station, arose from their seats and crowded into the aisle, Ned and Sarah among | the number. When Ned perceived that the train was in the dark he concluded to take a kiss. Drawing Sarah toward him, he pressed his lips upon

Sarah to his astonishment broke away from him, at the same time uttering a cry. The train shot out into the light and revealed to Ned a young woman looking at him indignantly. Sarah was standing a yard away from her flance.

The young woman who had been kissed, seeing the astonished expression on Ned's face, broke into a smile. Ned was in a dilemma. He couldn't apologize without saying that he had kissed the wrong woman. So he said nothing. The smile on the girl's face changed to a frown. Sarah, not un derstanding what had happened, look-

ed curious. The train stopped in the station, and the passengers poured out on to the platform. The kissed woman alighted before Ned and Sarah, and Ned kept an eve on her as she walked out of the station a dozen yards ahead of him. When she reached the sidewalk she entered a taxi. Ned made a mental note of its number.

Fate has so many persons' affairs in its hands that it starts things, then leaves the persons themselves to work out the problem, though fate will take a hand at any time in any of the millions of life's real stories. Ned Bartholow felt that he owed the lady he had kissed by mistake an apology. Since he could not well have made one in the presence of Sarah it occurred to him that possibly he might do so when Sarah was not present. At any rate, he fixed in memory the number of the taxicab in which the lady had been driven away and as soon as he had disposed of Sarah went to the cab company's office, asked that the number be called in and when the cab came paid the cabman a dollar to tell him where he had driven the lady.

Another strange thing is that we do things for one reason thinking that we are doing them for another. Ned could have let the matter drop, or he might have sent a brief explanation by mail -that is, after getting the lady's name. He did neither. He called at the adhad arrived during the afternoon on a

The truth is that all this part of the story might as well be condensed into a few words. That kiss in the dark was a feast for a god, and he wanted another one from the same lips. He could kiss his flancee all he liked. Possibly that entered into his reasons for wishing to kiss another woman whom he had no right to kiss. The lady entered the room wonder-

train.

unfortunate thing she could have done. "I have taken the liberty to come

ingly and, seeing the man who had

without permission," he said, "to make an explanation." The lady dropped her eyes to the floor and waited. Ned had intended lady who had stood near him on the train and to confess that the kiss had been intended for her. But how could he hope for a duplicate kiss after making such an avowal? The scamp changed his tactics, entering instead

on a tissue of lies. "I had noticed you," he said, "sitting in the car not far from me. You will forgive me, won't you?"

"Proceed," said the girl. "How could I help admiring one to whom admiration is due? Your liquid eyes, your glossy hair, your"- He

paused. "What?" "Coral lips. They took me up like a whirlwind and made me dizzy. I

know not what I did." He paused. The lady's eyes were still fixed on the rug on which she stood.

"Do not stab me by saying that I am not forgiven."

There was no reply. "Does this silence mean that I am to be treated as I deserve?"

He made a step toward her. She did not move. "Have you no reply?"

Still silence.

He turned and went to the door, where he paused and looked back. She stood as if waiting for something. He returned to her and for the second

time pressed his lips on hers. There was a reason for the breaking of the engagement between Ned Bartholow and Sarah Stevens. He said it was financial losses. The real cause was that the train on which he and Sarah entered the city ran through a two minute tunnel.

At any rate, this is the fatalist's rea

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